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ESI Medical Colleges/Hospitals
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Union Government proposes to take over medical colleges from the States to serve insured persons directly under the Employees State Insurance (ESI) scheme;
(b)if so, the details in this regard along with the reasons therefor;
(c)the number of ESI hospitals/medical colleges taken over as on date, State/UT-wise; and
(d)the details of extra facilities proposed to be provided to the beneficiaries of ESI scheme throughout the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Question does not arise in view of reply to part (a) of the question above.

(c): Twenty two Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) hospitals have been taken over as on date. Details of such hospitals State/UT-wise are at Annex.

No medical college has been taken over by ESI Corporation.
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(d): The ESI Corporation during its 166th meeting has inter-alia taken a decision to upgrade/improve health facilities to be provided to the beneficiaries of ESI Scheme throughout the country, as follows:

i) To upgrade 1/3rd of dispensaries in the first phase to six bedded hospital with:-
a) 24x7 facilities
b) Pathological facilities.
c) X-ray facilities.
ii) Provision of Cancer detection/treatment facilities.
iii) Provision of Cardiology treatment facilities.
iv) Provision of Dialysis facilities in ESIC hospitals.
v) Provision of Tele-medicine facilities.
vi) Provision of Queue Management System.
vii) Provision of proper and attractive signage at the required places in all ESIC hospitals.

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